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Entrepreneurial & Business Excellence Hall of Fame – 2004 Induction.

In 2004, Dr. Gene W. Poor was inducted into the Entrepreneurial & Business Excellence Hall of Fame in recognition of his creative leadership, entrepreneurial achievement, and industry impact. As co-founder and “Chief Imagination Officer” of LifeFormations, Poor helped transform the field of lifelike animatronics, establishing a studio known for innovation, character realism, and storytelling in museums, visitor centers, retail environments, and themed attractions worldwide.

The Hall of Fame honor also acknowledges Poor’s influence as an educator and mentor. Through the Visual Communication Technology program and the entrepreneurship curriculum at Bowling Green State University, he guided generations of students to think boldly, create fearlessly, and pursue their own entrepreneurial paths.

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Induction honoring Gene W. Poor’s entrepreneurial leadership, creative innovation, and industry impact



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2004	William Bernard	Surface Combustion, Inc.
	Ronald Ernsberger	20/20 Custom Molded Plastics, Ltd.
	Glenn Grady	Cimmaron Express, Inc.
	Dr. Clinton O. Longenecker	The University of Toledo
	Gene Poor	LifeFormations
	George Rumman	Kingston Healthcare Company
	George Satornino	Sierra Lobo, Inc.
	Michael Smith	Custom Shop Clothiers
	David Thorson	SealMaster Industries